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Public Service Commission
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Re: Louisville Gas and Electric July 29, 2008 proposed rate changes.

Greeting,

I am a customer and rate payer of Louisville Gas and Electric; I therefore have an interest in the matter of the proposed adjustments (increases) to their electric and gas rates set to become effective September 1st, just two weeks from today. Carefully buried in the text of their "NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY" included in this month's bill I received Thursday is the crux of the matter: that our residential rates will rise about five percent starting next month. This is in addition to energy surcharges. Examination of the notice reveals that the increase to residential customers quite unbalanced, industrial and commercial rates rising very little, and as to the electric portion, not at all.

Now is not a good time for our public utility to be helping themselves to \$39,155,884 (according to the text of the notice) of peoples' dwindling money. Of course, it never hurts to ask, but I ask the Commission the answer be *no*. And since your trust is for us, the people and voters of the Commonwealth, and not the entity, LG&E, nor LG&E's commercial customers, I expect our voices to prevail in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew D Millard